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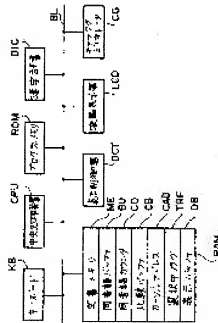
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(54) CHARACTER PROCESSOR**(57)Abstract:**

PURPOSE: To prevent operator's errors in converting characters and to improve the operation property as well as the input speed by converting KANA (Japa nese syllabary) sentences including 'na, ni, nu, ne, no, nya, nyu, nyo' inputted in the Roman characters into several ways.

CONSTITUTION: In processing characters inputted in the Roman characters, at every time a KANA



character expressed in the Roman characters is inputted, it is converted to a KANA character, stored in a sentence memory ME and display buffer DB and displayed on a liquid crystal display LCD. Then by operating a search key on a keyboard KB, characters of 'na, ni, nu, ne, no, nya, nyu, nyo' are searched through a comparison buffer CB and hamonym buffer BU, and when those characters are included, they are modified to several ways. In other words, after searched without modified, 'na' is modified to 'nna', 'ni' is modified to 'nni' and so on and searched, so that errors in changing KANA to KANJI (chinese character) can be eliminated and the operation property as well as input speed can be improved.